Allotment of land to Indian Council of World Affairs Society

750. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions including the amount for which the land was allotted by Government to the Indian Council of World Affairs Society;

(b) if the land was allotted on lease basis, then the amount and the period of lease and whether the lease amount is regularly paid by the Council; and

(c) whether any financial assistance was given by Government to the Council for construction of the building and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) A plot of land measuring 1.996 acres was allotted to the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) in 1950 for a premium of Rs. 9980/-. The land was given on Perpetual lease on yearly rent of Rs. 250/- upto 28.2.1952 and Rs. 499/- thereafter.

Due to non-payment of ground rent, misuse of premises etc., the said premises allotted to the ICWA was re-entered by the Government in 1996.

(c) No financial assistance was given by this Ministry.

Development of Delhi

†751. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether development plans have been finalised by the Central and the State Governments for organising the Commonwealth Games in 2010.

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the plans would be implemented;

(c) whether there is a plan for expansion of Metro Rail Project upto the National and International Airports for providing transport facility to sport persons and sport lovers; and

(d) if so, the areas through which Metro Rail would pass and by when its implementation would commence?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has set up a Core committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi to look into

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.